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Response to a Telephonic Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 Walter E. Donovan, et al

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For: SHORTER FOOTPRINTS FOR
 ANISOTROPIC TEXTURE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO A TELEPHONIC RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please enter the following Response to a Telephonic Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment, under which Applicants submit new claims directed towards the elected species. Applicants further request that the Examiner consider these new claims in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.